



United States Department of Agriculture
Rural Development

Community Connect Awards – Missouri

2007 Grant Awards:

PC One Cable, LLC.

Macks Creek, Missouri

Grant Amount: \$416,045

Contact: Jim Feeney, (201) 825-9090

County: Camden

PC One Cable proposes to implement a Broadband Coax infrastructure with a cable modem termination system as the backbone of its broadband network in Macks Creek, Missouri. Numerous critical community organizations will receive the broadband service free of charge. They include: Township Hall, Police Department, Volunteer Fire Department, Volunteer Rescue Squad, Elementary School, and High School. Grant funds will allow fire and rescue personnel the ability to receive virtual real time warnings bridging the digital divide between Macks Creek and the surrounding communities; allowing for faster requests for emergency medical crews and support. The Macks Creek Community Center will be built on an existing foundation slab owned by the city.

Texas County Rural Area Information Network

Raymondville, Missouri

Grant: \$727,388

Contact: Brenda Bates, (417) 967-2900

County: Texas

Texas County Rural Area Information Network will be using a Fiber to the Premises network to provide to Raymondville, Missouri. Free access will be provided to City Hall and the Volunteer Fire Department. The community center will be housed in an existing building and made available to the public Monday through Saturday. Free web hosting, community calendar, community bulletin board, community directory, and classified ads are being provided by the applicant. In partnership with the University of Missouri Extension Service QuickBooks training is being offered as well.